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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to introduce you to The General Osteopathic Council of Canada (GOCC) and its association General Osteopathic Council of Canada Ontario Society (GOCCOS).

The General Osteopathic Council of Canada is a self regulating body approved by the Federal Government of Canada.

The Executive Council of the General Osteopathic Council of Canada looks forward to your acknowledgment of our registered practitioners.

Please review the following documents:

- Membership Standards
- Scope of Practice
- Code of Professional Ethics

The General Osteopathic Council of Canada would like you to note that the osteopathic profession here in Canada is currently a non-regulated profession. As such any organization or school must adhere to certain standards and rules to legally function. Until such time that it does become regulated, all osteopathic education and organization institutions are self regulated.

In order to achieve the DO(mp) diploma, all members must oblige and carry through all educational requirements and adhere to all the rules as outlined. All members that have obtained valid training and practical, have the right to practice in Canada and patients have the right to claim benefits from their extended insurance coverage. To decline and reject our claims is discriminatory. Please note that The Ontario Association of Osteopaths (OAO) is not the sole owner of the Osteopathic profession in Canada. Like all other associations and schools in Ontario for Osteopathy, they are self regulating.

In comparison, please take note that you do not need to hold membership with the Ontario Chiropractic Association in order to claim for reimbursement under extended health coverage. Furthermore, there are 2 Chiropractic Associations in Canada as well as 2 Colleges and there is no conflict of interest amongst them. We query as to why there is a conflict amongst the Osteopathic Associations and Colleges within Canada as well as a discrepancy in insurance billing.

Please feel free to contact us if you require any further information.

Sincerely,
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President